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Docket No.: 2038-230

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Examiner: M. Kidwell

Art Unit: 3761

CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA) REQUEST TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Date: June 13, 2003

Transmitted herewith under 37 CFR §1.53(d) is a request for filing a Continuation or Divisional continued prosecution application of prior pending Application No. 09/458,077, filed December 10, 1999,

For (Title): DISPOSABLE BODY FLUIDS ABSORBENT ARTICLE

(Amended Title): _____

By (Inventors): Nariaki SHIMOE; Yoshinori KUMASAKA; Yasushi INOUE; Toshifumi OTSUBO;

1. Please enter in the present application the Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.116 with any attachments filed on _____ in said prior application, which was not entered therein.
2. A Preliminary Amendment is forthcoming. Claims added by this Amendment are properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered claim in the prior application.
3. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application (37 CFR §1.53(d)(4)).
 - a. Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior application:

 - b. The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
4. A new power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed.
5. An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed, along with Form PTO-1449 and _____ references.

Rule 1.53(d) Continued Prosecution Application
 of U.S. Application No.: 09/458,077
 Filed: December 10, 1999

The filing fee is calculated below:

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TOTAL CLAIMS 37 C.F.R. §§1.16(c) or (j))	18 - 20 *	= 0	× \$ 18.00 =	\$.00
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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. §1.16(d))			+ \$ 280.00 =	\$.00
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6. Small entity status: Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27.
7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1337.
8. A check in the amount of \$___ is enclosed.
9. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
10. Applicant(s) request(s) suspension of action under 37 CFR §1.103(b) for a period of ___ month(s) (not to exceed 3 months) and the fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i) is enclosed.
11. New Attorney Docket Number, if desired _____. (Prior application Attorney Docket Number will carry over to this CPA unless a new Attorney Docket Number has been provided herein.)
12. a. Receipt For Facsimile Transmitted CPA (PTO/SB/29A)
 b. Return Receipt Postcard (Should be specifically itemized, See MPEP 503)
13. Other: The undersigned respectfully requests the Examiner to contact to schedule an interview in this application.

14. Address all future communications to:

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